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1. REFTEL REPORT OF ACTIVE SIERRA LEONE DEL SUPPORT OF ALGERIAN POSITIONS AT ECA THIRD CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS, COMBINED WITH SL FONMIN LUKE'S ACTIVE ROLE IN PROMOTING OAU COUNCIL OF MINISTERS RES ON AMBASSADOR DAVIS' NOMINATION, SUGGESTS GOSL MAY BE DEVELOPING MORE LEADING, ACTIVE AND OUTSPOKEN STANCE IN ADVOCATING RADICAL POSITIONS ON INTERNATIONAL QUESTIONS THAN HERETOFORE HAS SEEMED BE CASE. EMBASSY'S IMPRESSION OVER RECENT YEARS HAS BEEN THAT GOSL, WHILE USUALLY COMING DOWN ON RADICAL SIDE OF INTRA-OAU DEBATES, HAS BEEN MORE A FOLLOWER THAN LEADER IN DEVELOPMENT OAU OR GROUP 77 POSITIONS.

2. FOR ADDIS: WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING BY TELEGRAM OR POUCH, AS APPROPRIATE, ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
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